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Book of Tribulations

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There is some talk going around that Richard M. Nixon plans a new edition of his autobiography with the title changed to "Seven Crises," the added crisis being the furor stirred up by publication of the book.

First came the dispute over whether or not President Kennedy (then a senator) had been briefed by the Central Intelligence Agency during the 1960 campaign on U.S. sponsorship of a Cuban invasion. Mr. Kennedy said he had not, and was supported by Allen Dulles, former director of the CIA.

Now Alger Hiss, whom Mr. Nixon helped expose, claims that a passage in "Six Crises" will clear him of perjury charges. A Nixon spokesman explains the passage is the result of an error by a researcher and that it slipped by when Mr. Nixon was checking the manuscript.

Perhaps the former vice president should ponder the words of Job, man of tribulations, who said: "Behold, my desire is . . . that mine adversary had written a book."